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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Goodman et al.

Before the Examiner:

Andrew Nalven

Serial No.: 09/931,550

Group Art Unit: 2134

Filed: August 16, 2001

Title: SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

INTERRUPT GENERATION UPON

COMPLETION OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC

OPERATION

IBM Corp.

Intellectual Property Law

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May 6, 2005

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 6, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 6, 2005, and extended hereby to May 6, 2005, by the enclosed petition for an extension of time, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.E.R.§1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed toMail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 6, 2005.

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